GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department - Sri M. Ramachandra Naik, Deputy Range Officer, Thanakal Section of Kadiri Range, Sri Sathya Sai (T) Division – Retrospective promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officer with effect from 28.02.2014 by including his name in the panel year 2013-14 on par with his immediate junior, in relaxation of rules – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.30 Dated 20.08.2024

Read the following:-

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Ref.No.5567/2023/HR-1(i), dated 10.01.2024 and 26.03.2024.
2. From the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Orders, dated 06.02.2024 and 08.02.2024 in W.P.No.2932 of 2024 filed by Sri M. Ramachandra Naik, Deputy Range Officer.
3. From the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Orders, dated 19.02.2024 in I.A.No.6 of 2024 in W.P.No.2932 of 2024 filed by Sri Jamman Sudheer and 2 others.
4. From the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Notice dated 16.04.2024 in C.C.No.1882 of 2024 in W.P.No.2932 of 2024.
5. Memo.No.EFS01-FRST0FSER/9/2024-SEC-V, dated 03.06.2024.
6. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Ref.No.5567/2023/HR.1, dated 06.07.2024.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. has stated that Sri M. Ramachandra Naik, Deputy Range Officer has requested to promote him as Deputy Range Officer with retrospective effect during the panel year 2013-14 as the charges were dropped against him vide Memo.No.10587/For.IV/A1/2006, dated 03.05.2014 and Memo.No.8432 /Sec.IV/A1/2012, dated 11.11.2020. He has requested to examine the representation of Sri M. Ramachandra Naik, Deputy Range Officer and permit to take up review of the panel for the year 2013-14 and to promote him as Deputy Range Officer with retrospective effect and also requested to issue suitable instructions for re-fixing of his seniority on par with his juniors.

2. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhara Pradesh, in its orders dated 06.02.2024 in W.P.No.2932/2024, among others, has directed the Respondent No.1 to expedite the consideration of the proceedings of Respondent No.2 bearing Ref.No.5567/2023/HR-1(i), dated 10.01.2024.

3. In the Memo. 5th read above, permission has been accorded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh to place the matter before the Review DPC for considering the request of Sri M. Ramachandra Naik for promotion as Deputy Range Officer with retrospective effect during the panel year 2013-14 on par with his immediate junior, under Rule 24 (a) of the A.P. State

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and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996. He has also been requested to issue notices to the candidates who are likely to be affected for making representation against the proposed revision and send the proposal along with his specific remarks to Government, for taking further necessary action in the matter.

4. In the letter 6th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. has stated that in pursuance to the directions of the Government issued in the Memo. 5th read above, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram has issued show cause notices to all the affected (44) individuals. No objections are received from the any of the affected officers and recommended for retrospective promotion and restoration of seniority of the individual on par with his immediate junior Sri R.Narayana in the cadre of Dy. Range Officer with effect from 28.02.2014 (i.e. date of regularization of his immediate junior Sri R.Narayana in the cadre of Deputy Range Officer). Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. has requested to issue orders for retrospective promotion and for revision of seniority of the individual with effect from 28.02.2014 in the cadre of Deputy Range Officer on par with his junior.

5. After careful examination of the matter and in view of the Contempt Case No.1882/2024 in W.P.No.2932/2024, Government have decided to include the name of Sri M. Ramachandra Naik in the panel of Forest Section Officers fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officers for the panel year 2013-14 on par with his immediate junior, Sri R.Narayana and to assign notional seniority with effect from 28.02.2014, i.e., the date of regularization of his immediate junior, Sri R.Narayana in the cadre of Deputy Range Officer, in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of the A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that Sri M. Ramachandra Naik be promoted to the category of Deputy Range Officer with retrospective effect on par with his immediate junior Sri R.Narayana by including his name in the panel year 2013-14 and to assign notional seniority with effect from 28.02.2014 i.e., the date of regularization of his immediate junior Sri R.Narayana in the cadre of Deputy Range Officer, in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, subject to outcome of OAs/WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs/SLPs etc., if any, pending before the Hon'ble Tribunal / Court etc.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Sri M. Ramachandra Naik, Deputy Range Officer through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
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